

SENATE BILL 4001
By Williams

AN ACT to amend Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1901; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979; as amended by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1981, and Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of Jefferson City, Tennessee, relative to qualification of sitting council members to run for mayor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1901, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979, as further amended by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1981 Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 2003, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of Jefferson City, Tennessee, is amended in Article III, Section 4, by adding the following language to the end of the section:

No council member whose term extends beyond the next mayoral election may qualify as a candidate for the office of mayor if such council member holds office as such thirty (30) days prior to the final day for qualification as a candidate for mayor. Such council member shall not be disqualified from being appointed by the council to serve as a council member until the next city election for mayor, to fill the vacancy created by his or her resignation from office.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Jefferson City, Tennessee, within thirty (30) days of its approval by the governor. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Jefferson City, Tennessee, and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.